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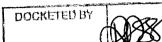
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NOTICE OF FILING SECURITIES **DIVISION'S RECOMMENDED** FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER RE: RESPONDENT DAVID E. WALSH

David E. Walsh and Lorene Walsh, respondent and spouse, doing business as New York Networks, Inc., a dissolved Delaware corporation formerly known as Jubilee Acquisition Corporation and as Caliper Acquisition Corporation, The New York Network,) Inc., a revoked Nevada corporation, and The New) York Networks, Inc., an entity of unknown origin, Christopher A. Jensen and Julie Shayne Jensen, respondent and spouse, Rodolfo Preciado and Jane Doe Preciado respondent and spouse, Respondents.

COMMISSIONERS

GARY PIERCE. Chairman **BOB STUMP**

SANDRA D. KENNEDY PAUL NEWMAN

BRENDA BURNS

The Securities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission hereby files the attached Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Re: Respondent David E. Walsh ("Proposed Order") for consideration by the Administrative Law Judge. In addition, an electronic copy of the Division's Proposed Order was emailed to the Hearing Division on this date.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of August, 2011.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION SECURITIES DIVISION

William W. Black

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

1 2 **COMMISSIONERS** 3 GARY PIERCE, Chairman **BOB STUMP** 4 SANDRA D. KENNEDY PAUL NEWMAN 5 **BRENDA BURNS** 6 In the matter of: DOCKET NO. S-20726A-10-0062 7 DECISION NO. David E. Walsh and Lorene Walsh. respondent and spouse, doing business as 8 New York Networks, Inc., a dissolved RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER RE: Delaware corporation formerly known as Jubilee Acquisition Corporation and as RESPONDENT DAVID E. WALSH Caliper Acquisition Corporation, The New 10 York Network, Inc., a revoked Nevada corporation, and The New York Networks, 11 Inc., an entity of unknown origin, 12 Christopher A. Jensen and Julie Shayne Jensen, respondent and spouse, 13 Rodolfo Preciado and Jane Doe Preciado 14 respondent and spouse, 15 Respondents. 16 17 DATE OF HEARING: July 11, 2011 18 PLACE OF HEARING: Phoenix, Arizona 19 PRESIDING OFFICER: Marc E. Stern 20 Securities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission APPEARANCES: represented by William W. Black 21 22 BY THE COMMISSION: 23

On February 19, 2010, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing regarding a Proposed Order to Cease and Desist, For Restitution, For Administrative Penalties and For Other Affirmative Action ("Notice") against David E. Walsh ("Walsh") and Lorene Walsh, husband and wife, doing

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business as New York Networks, Inc., a dissolved Delaware corporation formerly known as Jubilee Acquisition Corporation and as Caliper Acquisition Corporation; The New York Network, Inc. a revoked Nevada corporation; and The New York Networks, Inc., an entity of unknown origin; Christopher A. Jensen and Julie Shayne Jensen, husband and wife, and Rodolfo Preciado and Jane Doe Preciado¹, husband and wife, in which the Division alleged multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act") in connection with the offer and sale of securities in the form of stock.

Respondents Walsh, Christopher A. Jensen, Julie Shayne Jensen, Rodolfo Preciado and Linda Preciado were duly served with copies of the Notice.²

On March 8, 2010, a request for hearing was filed by Respondents Christopher A. Jensen, Julie Shayne Jensen, and Rodolfo Preciado. On March 26, 2010 an answer was filed by Respondents Christopher A. Jensen, Julie Shayne Jensen, Rodolfo Preciado and Linda Preciado. On March 28, 2010, a request for hearing was filed by Respondent Linda Preciado. On June 14, 2010, an answer was filed by Respondent David E. Walsh. On August 2, 2010, a request for hearing was filed by Respondent David E. Walsh.

On March 30, 2011, by the Eighth Procedural Order, a hearing was scheduled for July 11, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's office, 1200 West Washington Street, Hearing Room 1, Phoenix, Arizona.

On June 22, 2011, Respondents Christopher A. Jensen, Julie Shayne Jensen, Rodolfo Preciado and Linda Preciado, entered into an Order to Cease and Desist, Order for Restitution, Order for Administrative Penalties and Consent to Same, which was approved by the Commission on June 16, 2011 and docketed on June 22, 2011 as Decision No. 72424.

On July 11, 2011, a hearing was conducted before administrative law judge Marc E. Stern as to Respondent Walsh. The Division was represented by counsel. No one appeared on behalf of Respondent Walsh. In support of the allegations set forth in the Notice, the Division introduced the

¹ The wife of Rodolfo Preciado was subsequently identified as Linda Preciado

² Lorene Walsh, a California resident, has not been served with a copy of the Notice and she has not requested a hearing or otherwise participated in these proceedings. As a result, the Division requests that she be dismissed.

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following exhibits into evidence: S-1 through S-11, S-13, and S-15 through S-29. The Division also called investors Jamie Lee Meyer and Tom Wolvos, M.D. and expert witness Sean M. Callahan, a certified public accountant. At the conclusion of the proceedings, it was indicated that the Division would file this proposed Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order no later than September 1, 2011.

Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds, concludes and orders that:

I.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- This matter involves three corporations that are referred to in various forms as "New 1. York Networks, Inc.," "The New York Network, Inc.," and "The New York Networks, Inc." One entity was a Nevada corporation ("NYN-Nevada") and the other two were Delaware shell or shelf corporations ("NYN-Caliper" and NYN-Jubilee") purchased from an attorney in Washington, D.C., James Cassidy. (Ex. S-4 at pg. 174, ln. 11 to pg. 176, ln. 11; Ex. S-29 at pg. 3, ¶4)
- Walsh controlled NYN-Nevada and NYN-Jubilee and either owned or controlled NYN-Caliper as a shareholder, director, or officer. (Ex. S-4 at pg. 174, ln. 11 to pg. 176, ln. 11; Exs. S-15, S-17, S-23, S-24 & S-29 at pg. 12, ¶33; Tr. at pg. 44, lns. 1-6)
- In the presentations to and discussions with investors described below, there were no 3. distinctions made between the various New York entities related to which entities common stock was being offered to prospective investors for purchase. (Ex. S-1 at pg. 30, Ins. 6-16; Ex. S-4 at pg. 241, lns. 10-22)
- Walsh and the sales agents retained by him, Christopher A. Jensen ("Jensen") and 4. Rodolfo Preciado ("Preciado"), had no pre-existing relationship with many of the prospective investors who were offered common stock for purchase. (Ex. S-28 at pg. 2; Ex. S-29 at pg. 13, ¶35); Tr. at pg. 17, lns. 3-6; Tr. at pg. 100, ln. 23 to pg. 101, ln. 9)

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- 5. Mad Engine, Inc. is a California corporation that was formed in April 1987 for the purpose of owning apparel manufacturing operation and retail distribution centers. The company mainly produces T-shirts, knit tips, jackets, pajamas and private labels. Sadik Albert Amato was the president of Mad Engine. (Ex. S-5 at, pg. 192, lns. 2-20; Ex. S-18)
- 6. In 2004 or early 2005, Walsh, through NYN-Nevada, began attempting to acquire a publicly-recorded corporation for the purpose of merging NYN-Nevada into the newly purchased shelf corporation. For this purpose, Walsh purchased a shelf corporation (NYN-Jubilee) and changed the name to New York Networks, Inc. (referred to herein as "NYN-Jubilee"). (Ex. S-4 at pg. 174, ln. 11 to pg. 176, ln. 3)
- 7. Amato and Walsh entered into a stock purchase agreement. According to the agreement, Walsh would purchase the stock of Mad Engine for \$17.5 million in cash, and another \$17.5 million in NYN-Jubilee stock to be transferred to Amato. (Ex. S-4 at pg. 176, ln. 25 to pg. 177, ln. 22; Ex. S-5 at pg. 193, lns. 2-8)
- 8. Later, it was decided that the stock purchase agreement would not be used and that a second shelf corporation would be purchased. The shelf company purchased was Caliper Acquisition Corporation ("NYN-Caliper"). The New York Networks, Inc. name was retained as the name of the new corporation. Like NYN-Jubilee, NYN-Caliper was to acquire Mad Engine and NYN-Nevada. (Ex. S-4 at pg. 180, In. 14 to pg. 182, In. 17)
- 9. Walsh and Amato agreed that initial start up costs of \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 had to be raised before a public offering could be initiated. (Ex. S-4 at pg. 194, ln. 15 to pg. 195, ln. 24; Ex. S-5 at pg. 203, lns. 8-15)
- 10. Walsh retained Jensen, who owned Gold Stake Enterprises, a public relations marketing firm, to assist in raising the necessary start up costs. (Ex. S-4 at pg. 197, In. 24 to pg. 198, In. 22; Ex. S-5 at pg. 210, Ins. 13-20)
- 11. Jensen subsequently retained Preciado to assist Walsh and Jensen in raising the necessary start up costs. (Ex. S-2 at pg. 22, ln. 15 to pg. 23, ln. 20)

- 12. Jensen and Preciado's role, in part, was to organize lunch and dinner meetings, during which presentations were to be made to potential investors by Walsh for Mad Engine and/or NYN-Caliper and by the owners of two other companies, Tempest Microsystems and Bouldin Corporation. (*Ex. S-26*)
- 13. Investor presentations were held throughout the United States including in Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, Florida, Illinois and New York. These presentations were attended by Walsh, Jensen and/or Preciado and were intended to offer to investors an opportunity to purchase common stock in NYN-Caliper. (Ex. S-1 at pg. 80, ln. 17 to pg. 84, ln. 22; Ex. S-6)
- 14. In September 2006, prospective investors attended an informational meeting regarding what was described as a potentially lucrative investment opportunity. The meeting was held at the Ritz Carlton hotel in Phoenix, Arizona. During the meeting, Walsh made a presentation regarding New York Networks, Inc. (Ex. S-11; Tr. at pg. 13, Ins. 11-25)
- 15. Investors who attended the meeting were supplied with materials that offered for purchase common stock in NYN-Caliper, including a confidential private placement memorandum that explained that NYN-Caliper was on the verge of acquiring Mad Engine and would make a public offering of securities immediately after the acquisition became final. (Ex. S-11; Tr. at pg. 15., Ins. 2-10; Tr. at pg. 97, Ins. 4-13)
- 16. The information that was included in the confidential private placement memorandum was supplied, in part, by Walsh. (Ex. S-27)
- 17. Walsh and his sales agents also solicited prospective Arizona investors via telephone and in person at restaurants. (Ex. S-1 at pg. 58, ln. 5 to pg. 59, ln. 5)
- 18. Walsh explained to various investors that he was personally involved in closing the deal for NYN-Caliper to acquire Mad Engine and complete a public offering, and that attendees who invested in NYN-Caliper before it went public would get "very wealthy" after the public offering was completed. (Ex. S-11 at pg. 1)

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- 19. Investors were told that, while they were not guaranteed a specific return on their investment, Walsh, Jensen, and Preciado could "almost guarantee it will double." (Id. at pg. 2)
- 20. Investors were informed by Walsh, Jensen, and Preciado that the three companies for which presentations had been given, Bouldin, Tempest and NYN-Caliper, would almost certainly go public on or before December 31, 2006. (Ex. S-2 at pg. 29, Ins. 10-16; Tr. at pg. 24, Ins. 3-11; Ex. S-28 at pg. 3, ¶2; Ex. S-29 at pg. 13, ¶39)
- 21. In 2007, investors participated in several informational conference calls that Walsh, Jensen, and/or Preciado hosted. During these calls, investors were offered several explanations for the delay in the public offering that they had been told would occur by December 2006, and were assured that NYN-Caliper would still acquire Mad Engine, Inc. with the public offering to follow. Ex. S-1 at pg. 97, ln. 21 to pg. 98, ln. 8; Ex. S-2 at pg. 28, ln. 23 to pg. 29, ln. 16)
- 22. Walsh, individually and through various sales agents, offered and sold unregistered securities in the form of common stock and common stock purchase warrants ("warrants") to 18 Arizona investors in an amount totaling \$610,000. (Exs. S-11, S-13, S-16, S-22, and S-29 at p. $3 \ (3(a))$
- 23. Although some investor funds were initially forwarded to an escrow account controlled by James Cassidy, the Washington D.C. attorney from whom the shelf corporations were initially purchased by Walsh, all funds invested were eventually forwarded to bank accounts owned and controlled by Walsh. (Tr. at pg. 46, ln. 10 to pg. 48, ln. 16)
- 24. Walsh was the only signor on the bank accounts into which investor funds were deposited. (Tr. at pg. 43, lns. 14-25)
- 25. In total Walsh received \$1,710,000 from investors located throughout the United States. (Ex. S-4 at pg. 229, ln. 24 to pg. 232, ln. 1; Ex. S-19; Tr. at pg. 49, lns. 8-25)
- 26. The proceeds (\$1,710,000) received from investors for the sale of common stock was not used to acquire Mad Engine, Inc. or complete a public offering. Instead, Walsh used the funds for his own personal use and benefit in the form of, among other things, cash withdrawals

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- 27. NYN-Caliper never acquired Mad Engine, Inc. and never completed a public offering of stock. (Ex. 5 at pg. 206, Ins. 5-11)
- 28. Walsh misrepresented to investors that the proceeds from the sale of common stock and warrants would be used to acquire Mad Engine and complete a public offering. (Ex. S-11 at pg. 1; Tr. at pg. 65, ln. 21 to pg 67, ln. 9; Tr. at pg. 102, lns. 3-7)
- 29. Walsh misrepresented to investors that NYN-Caliper would go public by December 2006, increasing the value of common stock and warrants purchased by investors. (*Tr. at pg. 24, lns. 3-11; Tr. at pg. 104, lns. 4-7; Ex. 5 at pg. 206, lns. 5-11; Ex. 28 at pg. 3,* ¶2)
- 30. Walsh failed to disclose to investors that he was utilizing investor funds for his own personal use and benefit. (*Tr. at pg. 17, lns. 7-10; Tr. at pg. 102, lns. 3-7; (Exs. S-19, S-20 & S-21)*
- 31. At all times material hereto, Walsh has not been registered as a dealer or securities salesman. (Ex. S-25)

II.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and the Securities Act.
- 2. Respondent Walsh offered and sold securities within or from Arizona, within the meaning of A.R.S. §§ 44-1801(15), 44-1801(21), and 44-1801(26).
- 3. Respondent Walsh violated A.R.S. § 44-1841 by offering or selling securities that were neither registered nor exempt from registration.
- 4. Respondent Walsh violated A.R.S. § 44-1842 by offering or selling securities while neither registered nor exempt from registration.

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5. Respondent Walsh violated A.R.S. § 44-1991 by (a) employing a device, scheme, or artifice to defraud, (b) making untrue statements or misleading omissions of material facts, or (c) engaging in transactions, practices, or courses of business that operate or would operate as a fraud or deceit.

- 6. Respondent Walsh's conduct is grounds for a cease and desist order pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2032.
- 7. Respondent Walsh's conduct is grounds for an order of restitution pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2032.
- 8. Respondents Walsh's conduct is grounds for administrative penalties under A.R.S. § 44-2036.

III.

ORDER

THEREFORE, on the basis of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Commission finds that the following relief is appropriate, in the public interest, and necessary for the protection of investors:

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2032, that Respondent Walsh, and any of his agents, employees, successors and assigns, permanently cease and desist from violating the Securities Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Walsh comply with this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2032, that Respondent Walsh shall pay restitution to the Commission in the principal amount of \$610,000, which restitution shall be made pursuant to A.A.C. R14-4-308 subject to legal set-offs of payments made by any Respondents under Docket No. S-20726A-10-0062 and confirmed by the Director of Securities, said restitution to be made within 60 days of the effective date of this Decision. Payment shall be made to the "State of Arizona" to be placed in an interest-bearing account controlled by the Commission. Any principal amount outstanding shall accrue interest at the lesser of ten percent per

annum or at a rate per annum that is equal to one per cent plus the prime rate as published by the board of governors of the federal reserve system in statistical release H.15 or any publication that may supersede it on the date that the judgment is entered.

The Commission shall disburse the funds on a pro-rata basis to investors shown on the records of the Commission. Any restitution funds that the Commission cannot disburse because an investor refuses to accept such payment, or any restitution funds that cannot be disbursed to an investor because the investor is deceased and the Commission cannot reasonably identify and locate the deceased investor's spouse or natural children surviving at the time of the distribution, shall be disbursed on a pro-rata basis to the remaining investors shown on the records of the Commission. Any funds that the Commission determines it is unable to or cannot feasibly disburse shall be transferred to the general fund of the state of Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2036, that Respondent Walsh shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$75,000. Payment is due in full on the date of this Order. Payment shall be made to the "State of Arizona." Any amount outstanding shall accrue interest from the date of this Order until paid in full at the lesser of ten percent per annum or at a rate per annum that is equal to one per cent plus the prime rate as published by the board of governors of the federal reserve system in statistical release H.15 or any publication that may supersede it on the date that the judgment is entered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that payments received by the state of Arizona shall first be applied to the restitution obligation. Upon payment in full of the restitution obligation, payments shall be applied to the penalty obligation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent Lorene Walsh is dismissed from this action with prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that if Respondent Walsh fails to comply with this order, the Commission may bring further legal proceedings against him, including application to the superior court for an order of contempt.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-1974, upon application the Commission may grant a rehearing of this Order. The application must be received by the Commission at its offices within 20 calendar days after entry of this Order. Unless otherwise ordered, filing an application for rehearing does not stay this Order. If the Commission does not grant a rehearing within twenty calendar days after filing the application, the application is considered to be denied.

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